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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (EDWARDS, JAMES)
SUBJECT: W/W: JAMES EDWARDS: NOVEMBER, 1921; MISSISSIPPI

1. DEPT CONTACTED BY [redacted] CONCERNING [redacted] E B6 E B6
[redacted] JAMES EDWARDS AND [redacted] IRENE EDWARDS. THE E B6
EDWARDS WENT TO GUYANA IN MARCH AS PART OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE. [redacted] LEARNED FROM A PERSON WHO RECENTLY E B6
LEFT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE THAT THE EDWARDS ARE BEING HELD
AGAINST THEIR WILL BY MR. JONES, ETC.
2. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS POST HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
CONTACTED BY MR. EDWARD'S FAMILY CONCERNING THIS CASE.
POST IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE EDWARDS'
AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL.
DEPT. UNDERSTANDS NEXT TRIP TO JONESBORO NOT SCHEDULED
UNTIL JANUARY, 1978. IF UNABLE TO MEET [redacted] E B6
REQUEST PRIOR TO JANUARY, PLEASE PROVIDE INTERIM REPORT
DEPT. CAN PASS [redacted] E B6
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3. NOTICE: PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES
WHERE INFORMATION RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY POST OR DEPT.
AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC ITEM IN
ANY REPORT TO THE DEPT. CHRISTOPHER
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